

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method and a device for the drilling, in particular the percussive or percussive rotary drilling of a hole ~~(7)~~ in earth or rock and for securing an anchorage in ~~said the~~ the hole. ~~According to the invention, a~~ A bore hole ~~(7)~~ is created by a drill bit ~~(1)~~ mounted on a drill pipe ~~(5)~~ and a sliding sleeve ~~(4)~~ that surrounds the drill pipe ~~(5)~~ at a distance is simultaneously introduced. ~~The invention is characterised in that a~~ A sliding sleeve ~~(4)~~ configured with a longitudinal slit ~~(8)~~ is introduced at least partially and rests substantially against the bore hole ~~(7)~~ during the drilling, whereby a reliable anchorage can be achieved with a simple construction by ~~means of~~ the sliding sleeve ~~(4)~~ with a longitudinal slit.